



MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 3, 1908.

FIGHTING for the election of Bryan is to be begun all along the line at once. There will be no waiting for the formal notification of the candidate on August 12. By that time the democratic campaign is said to be in full swing, with the big leaders of the party to the fore. Concern expressed by some democrats because of the apparent lack of well-known old war-horses in the van of the present campaign was dispelled last Friday when National Chairman Mack gave out the names of the three most important committees that he will appoint. These are the executive, advisory and labor committees. The majority of the members of the executive committee are eastern men, all well known as veteran fighters. The advisory committee, headed by David R. Francis, of Missouri, and of which Senator Daniel, of Virginia, is a member, is regarded as exceptionally strong. Its composition puts an end to the cry that the south had been snubbed in the choice of campaign managers, and at the same time takes in a number of prominent democrats who have been regarded as Cleveland men and in the past opposed to Bryan. The executive committee numbers 20 members, more than twice the usual size.

It is reported that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad between Pittsburg and Washington is to be straightened and shortened through a connection with part of the Western Maryland road. It is said at Pittsburg that one of the provisions of the Harriman-Gould deal last week was that a portion of the western end of the Goulds' Maryland line should be used in helping the Baltimore & Ohio, by means of which it is intended to enter into competition with the Pennsylvania for some of the eastern business. This story may be told to marines, but those who "keep up" with railroad affairs say that for years the Pennsylvania has dominated the B. & O. road and that it is not likely that the former would allow the latter road to become much of a competitor. There must be a stock juggling scheme connected with this report.

ATTORNEY General Bonaparte has nullified the Oklahoma plan for guaranteeing bank deposits, as far as national banks are concerned, holding, in a long decision given at the instance of the Controller of the Currency, and published on Saturday, "that it is illegal for the officers of any national bank to enter into such an agreement as is contemplated by Section 4 of the Oklahoma statute, and that persistent and willful action to this effect on the part of any such bank will be just cause for the forfeiture of its charter." Several national banks in Oklahoma had already entered into agreements, but they will promptly be ordered to withdraw by the Controller of the Currency under penalty of forfeiture of their charters. Mr. Bryan is highly pleased with the opinion of Attorney General Bonaparte that it is illegal for national banks of Oklahoma to contribute toward the guaranty fund for the protection of depositors or to avail themselves of other privileges of the state banking act. This plank in the Denver platform is regarded the most important in the Middle Western States. Republican papers generally approve of the idea of guarantying deposits.

PRESIDENT CASTRO, of Venezuela, has now turned the tables and demanding an apology from Holland for alleged insults has withdrawn the extradition of all the Dutch consuls and vice consuls in Venezuela. The Dutch Minister de Reus's criticism of President Castro and the Venezuelan government in a published letter, it is claimed by Venezuelan officials, justified his dismissal.

CIGARETTES to the number of 55,402,336,113 were consumed in the United States in the last year. Counting the number of men and boys of smoking age as 25,000,000, each consumed 2,216 cigarettes last year. In this enormous total are not included millions of cigarettes which are listed as cigars. Is there any wonder that the American race is deteriorating?

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, Aug. 3. The first of the experimental flight by Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin, in his dirigible balloon, which he has constructed on contract for the army, will be witnessed this tomorrow by Secretary Wright, Gen. Bell, Gen. Allen, and other military authorities. Secretary Wright and party will be conveyed to Fort Myer in an automobile in which they will attempt to follow the course of the balloon's flight, which is expected to be to Alexandria and return. Tomorrow's ascension will be made about 5 o'clock.

Information reaching the State Department has convinced officials here that Holland and Venezuela are on the eve of hostilities.

President Roosevelt has directed the State Department to instruct Ambassador Lushman, at Constantinople, to convey

to the sultan of Turkey his personal congratulations and gratification upon the re-establishment of a constitutional form of government in his empire.

A wireless dispatch to the Navy Department from Rear Admiral Sperry by way of the supply ship Glacier, at Suva, Fiji island, gives the position of the battleship fleet as latitude 15.64 south; longitude, 172.04 west, and the spread as 94 knots.

It is reported in Pittsburg that George J. Gould, in order to make peace with E. H. Harriman, had yielded control of certain railroad properties and agreed not to attempt further railroad construction east of Toledo. It is believed in Washington that one result of the Gould-Harriman railroad alliance will be to shut the Wabash system out of Washington for good and all. The Great Falls and Old Dominion electric line running across the Aqueduct bridge from Georgetown and thence to Great Falls is a Gould road and was constructed with a view to being used some day as a steam road. This line was to be extended to connect with the Western Maryland Railroad, which marks the present eastern limit of the Gould system.

Secretary Wright returned this morning after a conference at Oyster Bay Friday with the President concerning the case of the eight cadets who were recommended for dismissal from the military academy Monday. Notwithstanding that the president approved the recommendation before the papers reached the secretary of war, Secretary Wright stated that the boys would not be dismissed. The president found a way by which the cadets, although acknowledged guilty of hazing, may be retained in the service.

TOWNS BURNED.

The entire town of Fernie, B. C., was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Every building, except the office of the coal company, has been destroyed. News has been received at Cranbrook to forward all available provisions. Relief trains have been started with doctors, nurses and food on board. A neglected bush fire caused the calamity. Fires are raging between Cranbrook and Crow's Nest. Not less than 5,000 people are homeless and several lives have been lost.

A report received from Homer says that the Homer Lumber Company's mill is on fire and that half a dozen families are cut off by the fire. All men available have been called out to fight the flames.

THEMSELVES, NOT INDIANS.

Two small boys—nine-year-old pals—started out yesterday to hunt Indians in Wrights alley, Braddock, Pa. Johnnie Manning and Frank Maslitz were the Indian hunters. The former got hold of an old gun of his father's, which he didn't know was loaded. Two-year-old Maggie Manning was taken along the Wrights alley trail, too, as a young squaw to lead more readily to the picnics.

On the first fire, at 50 yards, both Frank and Maggie Manning fell on the trail. At the hospital it was found that Johnnie had lost his left eye entirely, while Maggie will also lose one of her eyes.

Frank Maslitz, who fired the gun, had three teeth knocked down his throat by the recoil.

Jews for Virginia.

J. Z. Levy, of Pittsburg, on Saturday called at the Department of Agriculture in Richmond and explained that wealthy Hebrews of Pittsburg desired to purchase a tract of 5,000 acres of land in Virginia. He said that the object was to locate a colony of unemployed Jews and to establish a variety of small manufacturing and to have the people engage in trucking, poultry raising, dairying and fruit growing.

Mr. Levy says the money is ready for payment if a desirable site is found with ample water and shipping facilities.

POPE RECEIVES CARDINAL.

Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, was received in private audience by the pope on Saturday. The pontiff was cordial and held his guest in conversation for a long time.

The audience lasted one hour, and the general condition of the church, particularly in the United States and South America, was discussed. Details, however, were not taken up at this meeting because the pope will receive the cardinal several times during the latter's sojourn in Rome. The pontiff expressed great satisfaction with the condition of the church in America, as well as with the Catholic University and the mission house under the direction of Father A. P. Doyle, of Washington. When Cardinal Gibbons mentioned the fact that the pope and he were of the same age, the pontiff remarked: "We are both seventy, but neither of us is old."

Later Cardinal Gibbons visited Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, with whom he had a long conversation.

The visit of Cardinal Gibbons to Rome is regarded as especially important at this time, as he will probably have Bishop O'Connell assigned as chancellor of the Baltimore archdiocese, with the right of succession.

SWALLOWED FALSE TEETH.

Michael Reilly, of Danville, Pa., a puddler, caused a small panic Saturday night when he swallowed his false teeth. When Reilly's teeth became lodged in his throat, he dropped his puddling bar and without a word dashed from the mill. Workmen standing nearby, not knowing what had occurred, and thinking Reilly was seeking safety from an accident in the mill, joined in the flight. The fleeing men were joined by the whole mill force.

At top speed Reilly ran for the office of a doctor, and on the way hundreds of curious persons joined in the chase. Then the minimized Marathon ended, for in the meantime a doctor was probing for Reilly's molars.

PEACE CONGRESS ENDS.

The seventeenth Universal Peace Congress, which has been in session in London during the past week, came to an end Saturday. The final discussions related to education for the furtherance of peace, and for the protection of private shipping in time of war. Resolutions were adopted advocating an international governmental congress on education, with the object of informing teachers regarding the best methods of inculcating a love of peace in their students, and in favor of the exemption of private property from capture at sea.

The next congress will be held in Stockholm.

Virginia News.

Before the Virginia Bar Association, which meets at Hot Springs this week, Judge Taft will deliver an address on "The Delays of Litigation."

A pitched battle between more than a hundred sailors, a squad of police and a mob of negroes, in a field adjacent to the government reservation, near Norfolk, on which is located the St. Helena Training Station for naval recruits, was followed last night by a determined effort on the part of the sailors to lynch negroes who are in custody, charged with shooting a sailor. The sailors prepared to offer resistance to any attempt to remove the prisoners from the Berkeley Police Precinct to the Central Police Station in Norfolk. The police were compelled to resort to strategy in order to outwit the mob, and the marine guard from the Naval Training Station was called out to reinforce the officers.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Bishop Brent of the Philippines was operated upon at Boston on Friday for nasal trouble.

The yacht Atlanta, formerly owned by Jay Gould, and which later belonged to the Dominican navy, has been sold for debt to Charles Vivian, of New Jersey. The yacht cost \$140,000 to build.

E. W. Greenman, cashier of the Troy, (N. Y.) City National Bank, died this morning. He was a prominent democrat and had held the offices of county clerk and congressman from that district.

Election returns from Cuba indicate a general victory for the conservatives. The result of the election is a repudiation of the revolution of 1906 and a slap at the intervention of the United States. The election was the first opportunity the people have had of voicing their displeasure at the action of 1906.

With the deaths at Pensacola, Fla., today of Mrs. Wiley Davis and A. N. Knowles, the total fatalities resulting from the attack on the woman by Leonard Shaw, a negro, has reached five. It is feared that other and even more serious clashes will follow the next criminal act by the blacks.

John Casale, a real estate dealer, of Newark, N. J., reputed to be worth half a million, was arraigned today on a charge of attempting criminally to attack Lillian Schellner and of abusing Lillian Ryan (both Patterson girls) each of whom is 13 years old. A cash bail of \$2,000 was furnished.

Russian government officials were brought to a stern realization today of the extent of the sedition existing among the Russian soldiers on the Manchurian frontier and the officers and employees of the East China Railway by the arrest of several of the leaders in the movement on whom were found papers of a damaging nature.

Frank and Howard Fish, aged two and a half years and eight months, respectively, sons of Mr. Samuel Fish, of Baltimore, were frightfully scalded yesterday morning by the upsetting of a kettle of boiling tea which the children had pulled off the stove. It is feared that the younger child will die.

Twenty miners are entombed at Mahoney City, Pa., after a terrific explosion of gas today, in the Koelickerbocker colliery. Two men, badly injured have already been dug out of the fall but the other twenty are behind it and if they have not been crushed, will almost certainly perish by the deadly after damp. When the explosion came it closed an entire gangway.

Acting District Attorney Elder of Kings county, who returned to New York from a conference with Governor Hughes, at Saratoga Inn, yesterday, today intimated strongly that he had information to the effect that Governor Hughes would see to it that the lid is dropped onto Saratoga pretty soon or else certain officials would have to answer for the consequences.

Clara Konr, the 17-year-old girl who mysteriously disappeared from her home at Shousetown, Pa., Monday and was found in a comatose condition Tuesday in her own bed, is partly rational today. Her father says the girl from Monday until Tuesday, while lying unconscious in bed, grew two inches. Clara talked for two hours today with Rev. Otto Moss, but he declined to make public what he learned.

As the culmination of a quarrel Saturday evening in which articles of furniture were used as weapons, Mrs. Mary Rae, forty years old, of 2301 Sherman avenue, northwest Washington dashed a quantity of carbolic acid in the face of James T. Allen, who lives at the same address. As a result of the acid-throwing two persons were severely though not seriously burned. Mrs. Rae says that Allen is her half-brother and that he has been living in the same house with her at intervals for about five years but they have not always lived in peace and harmony.

The Paris Strike.

Paris, Aug. 3.—The threatened 24 hour strike of 100,000 Paris workmen as a protest against the government's severity in dealing with labor demonstrations called for today, is proving a fizzle. Not more than half quit work and except for the non-appearance of several small morning papers due to a lack of compositors, one would not suspect a labor dispute is in progress. So far there has been no violence, though an augmented police force and 25,000 soldiers are present in readiness. In the Chamber of Deputies today, 48 socialist members addressed a letter to Minister Brisson, demanding the immediate convocation of parliament to deal with the strike situation.

But few of the city's activities have been crippled by the strike.

LETTER TO S F DYSON & BRO

Alexandria, Va.

Dear Sir: Here's the one great big fact in point:

Any job painted Devco takes less gallons than any other paint.

If any one doubts this statement, here's the proof:

He may paint half his job Devco, the other half water-paint like I like. If the Devco half does not take less gallons and cost less money for both paint and labor, no pay.

Yours truly,

F. W. DYSON & CO.

P. S.—E. S. Leadbeater & Sons sell our paint.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Aug. 3.—The reaction that started in the last hour Saturday continued during the early trading this morning and at the end of the first hour prices generally showed losses of about 1 point from Saturday's close.

Strong tone developed in the market in the last half of the forenoon, prices of nearly everything moved in moving up a point or more from the lowest level of the first hour and there were again some new high records for the year.

News of the Day.

A Cincinnati woman has asked for a divorce because the ghost of her husband's mother haunts her.

Mr. Bryan has completed his speech of acceptance. He will devote most of it to bank deposits and injunctions.

England will send a large delegation to attend the international congress on tuberculosis, to be held in Washington in September.

In riots between Italians and Slavs at the H. C. Frick Coke Company plant near Macon, Pa., yesterday, 1 man was killed and 25 severely injured.

Loretta Rice, aged 10 years, of New York, walked out the wrong window yesterday in search of the fire-escape and fell five stories to her death.

Thirteen-year-old Veronica Cassidy, who was abducted from her home, in Chicago, has been sent back. Her abductor has not yet been found.

Judge Taft in an interview on Saturday declared that the prompt and cheap administration of justice was the greatest question now before the public.

Nearly a million men will take part in the German army maneuvers this fall, the strength of the army to be increased for the time being by 269,742 men from the reserves.

The Hagerstown, Md., police have information which leads them to believe that J. W. Platt, who was found murdered in a field, was the leader of a gang of crooks and house thieves.

It is estimated that fully 60,000 baskets of peaches will be taken off the trees of the Allegheny Orchard Company at their Knolly orchard of 119 acres, near Keyser, W. Va., this season.

A Viennese newspaper says: Reports received from Russian sources say that King Peter of Serbia intends to marry his two sons to American women of great wealth.

The identity of two men who were rescued in a sensational manner from a foundering launch on the Barnegat Shoals Friday night became known yesterday when, after six hours of persistent work, physicians resuscitated them.

Both Protestant and Catholic clergymen in Baltimore flatly contradicted the recent statement of Prof. Herbert L. Willette, of the University of Chicago Divinity School, that the miracles described in the Bible are the creation of the imagination of the writers.

Mrs. Sallie Calloway, aged 90 years, died at Laurel, Md., yesterday from paralysis. Her eldest daughter, Mrs. Sarah Cannon, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Calloway, were paralyzed about the same time as their mother and are now in a precarious condition.

The internal revenue collections in Virginia during the fiscal year ended June 30th aggregated \$4,561,521.50. Of this the Second Virginia District contributed \$3,505,237.82 and the Sixth Virginia District \$1,056,283.48. There was a falling off of \$18,000,000 in internal revenue from 1907.

The recent acquisition of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad by the Pennsylvania Railroad will be followed in a few days by the complete absorption of the former line and the disappearance of the name. The N. Y. P. & N. runs from Delmar, Del., to Cape Charles City.

Plans are on foot for the erection in Richmond of an immense building in which it is intended that all commission merchant shall be segregated. A company known as the American Terminal Warehouse Company has been organized for perfecting the enterprise.

Great excitement has been caused at Nimes, in the south of France, over the abduction of an 18-year-old orphan girl, named Agnes Toulouse, from a local convent. The girl was a novice in the convent, and is said to have been carried off by her second cousin, Leon Gros, a man of 36, who has been divorced from his wife.

The borough of Winsted at Winsted, Ct., was visited by a fire yesterday in which the state armory, containing the largest hall in northwestern Connecticut; the Odd Fellows' Block and the Manchester building were destroyed and fully a dozen other buildings, caught fire and were badly damaged, the entire loss being placed at \$80,000. During the course of the fire fully a dozen persons were taken from windows.

Death having robbed her of her sweetheart, Susan Marker, a 17-year-old girl, of Philadelphia, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by drinking a mixture of glycerin and laudanum. After heroic measures had been resorted to the girl partly recovered consciousness, and on being questioned as to why she took the poison said, "I could not live without him. He is dead. I want to go to him. Please let me die!"

The preliminary report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has been made public and a loss of \$17,998,072.81 in revenue is shown for the year which ended June 30 last. The total receipts were \$251,665,950.04, as against \$269,664,022.85 June 30, 1907. From the figures given it is apparent that the consumption of whisky and other ardent spirits is on the decrease, and the consumption of beer is increasing.

Fire late Saturday night in Norfolk completely gutted the brick building on Roanoke dock occupied by the Norfolk Commission Company, A. R. Lawrence & Co., a commission house, and the Wilkinson Press, entailing a loss estimated at between \$20,000 and \$40,000. The safe in the office of the Norfolk Commission Company was found to have been blown open, and it is believed the fire was started by cracksmen to hide their crime.

The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for July, 1908, the total receipts were \$52,170,000 and the expenditure \$77,038,000, leaving a deficit for the month of \$24,868,000, as against a deficit for July, 1907, of \$10,901,534. The month's deficit would have been over \$30,000,000 but for the payment in discharge of the Central Pacific Railroad's indebtedness to the government, which during July amounted to about \$5,500,000.

The Smith-Draper mills, of Charlotte, N. C. will shut down today. While it is given out that the shut-down will be only for one week, well-informed mill men understand that it will for a longer period. It is believed the cessation of operations by this company will mark the commencement of a general closing down of mills in Piedmont Carolina. Four Spartanburg mills closed last week, and only one of the dozen mills in Charlotte is operating full time.

Today's Telegraphic News

The British Columbia Fire. Cranbrook, B. C., Aug. 3.—Five hundred persons are dead, ten thousand homeless, and \$200,000,000 loss is already the fruits of a huge forest fire raging through east Kootenay, according to reports received here today, which say the flames are sweeping mountain and valley over a region of one hundred miles square. Fernie, B. C., has been wiped out with a loss of 74 lives and Michel, with 1,756 people, 14 miles away, was at last accounts in the centre of a raging furnace, which may kill every one of its people. Hosmer, Sharwood, and Olen, with the total population of 1,675, are also menaced by the flames and will almost certainly be destroyed. From every point tales of death and ruin are pouring in. At Camp Number 4, of the Elk River Lumber Company, 61 men and 2 women have been burned to death and throughout the whole of the fire swept region scores of isolated settlements have been wiped out. How many have been lost will not be known for days as the whole country is one mighty furnace, with its inhabitants fleeing.

Besides the groups of refugees on the mountain tops every little valley prairie has its cluster of terror-stricken people. To the battle to contain the flames which are sweeping the country, hundreds of men have been badly burned and in many cases have perished.

Dreadful as the loss of life in the town is, it will be found small in comparison with the number of lives sacrificed at outlying camps.

To add to the horror of the conflagration, is the fear that the flames may catch the many coal mines and oil wells of the region.

The railway company has instructed its agents to receive all consignments of food and clothing for the victims of the flames free of charge for transportation. Appeals for aid to Sir Wilfred Laurier, Premier of the Dominion, which have been wired to Ottawa, and to the provincial government at Victoria, have started both to the work of relief.

The conflagration is the most disastrous of the kind which ever visited the Canadian Northwest, and is ranked among the holocausts, as second only to the San Francisco disaster.

The territory visited runs from the Kootenay river on the west, to Crown's Nest Pass on the east, and from the international boundary to a point some miles north of Fort Steele. The forest fires which have been raging in the Elk River Valley for a month, Saturday morning started their march of destruction when a gale blew up from the west, driving the flames rapidly eastward.

Scores of mining settlements are directly in the path of the flames and a further holocaust is feared unless these places are warned at once. In Fernie, the only buildings left standing are six small structures on Elk river, the offices of the Crown's Nest Coal Company, and the Fikes Wood Warehouse. Every stick of property owned by the Great Northern Railway Company is gone, and the huge stacks of coal, about a million tons, in all, are in flames. This morning's reports were that the flames had penetrated the coal mines in a vicinity and this is true the loss may be incalculable.

Fernie, B. C. Aug. 3.—One hundred and seventy persons are estimated to be dead in this vicinity by the forest fires according to Thomas Biggs, secretary of the Miners' Union. He places the property loss at \$8,000,000. Probably the towns of Hosmer, and Michel, which at first were thought destroyed, have been at least partially saved. At Hosmer buildings were being dynamited when refugees who have just arrived, here left that settlement.

Vancouver, B. C. Aug. 3.—Reports from Fernie and the surrounding towns were received here today which indicate that the loss of life will probably reach at least 500 and that the loss in property will be greater than even the 20,000,000 which was at first estimated. Hundreds of persons, reports from Spawood say, have been cut off in this section.

The Oil Fire.

Tampico, Mex., Aug. 3.—An appeal for government aid in fighting the oil fire in San Geronimo oil field will likely be made as a result of the alarming rumor that the fire has taken by reason of a terrific subterranean explosion that has turned the burning well into a volcano, the crater of which is a quarter of a mile wide in places. The explosion has increased the intensity of the flames. Burning streams of oil are flowing down the sides of the volcano and there is danger that they will reach the forests nearby. To prevent this, an army of workmen started today digging intervening ditches. Oil men whose territory has not been affected by the fire are being asked to aid in the fight. Unless the fire is subdued it is feared that not only the entire San Geronimo field but the coast field will be drained to feed the flames.

Bishop Brent Declines.

Boston, Aug. 3.—Right Rev. Charles Henry Brent, Episcopal Bishop of the Philippines, announced today his declination of the Episcopate of the Washington, D. C., diocese. The bishop said that he had leaned toward continuing his work in the Philippines, but that at this climate. The physician's verdict has settled his doubts by declaring that the nasal trouble for which he recently underwent operation here, will be aggravated by residence in the east. He expects to return to Manila in September after spending a month on the Maize coast.

Reported Plot.

Madrid, Aug. 3.—The Spanish capital today was startled by a well authenticated rumor that a plot against the life of King Alfonso had recently been discovered and foiled by the activity of the secret police. The authorities refused to give out any of the details, fearing to inflame the public mind, but it is known that several of the terrorist leaders involved in the plot are under arrest. Some forty arrests have been made, many women being included. Magazines of explosives have been seized in Temp, near Lerida, and at Segur, in the same province. Most of the conspirators have their headquarters in Barcelona.

DIED.

Passed from earth Saturday, August 1, 1903, at 4:05 p. m., WILLIAM H. SNOWDEN. Funeral services at his late home, Arcturus station, Va., on Tuesday morning, August 4th, at 10 o'clock. Burial at Arlington National Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited. Interment private.

Harriman's Philanthropy.

New York, Aug. 3.—E. H. Harriman's statement in Chicago last night that as he grows older, he is beginning to think more of his fellow-man, has all Wall Street nervous today. If the things he has done to his business enemies in the past have been executed with only a passing thought, old stagers in the street are wondering what the result will be now, that "the little wizard" has determined to apply his mind to it.

Incidentally, the fact is noted that Harriman is to have a conference with the Chicago Subway financiers today, and as he is reputed to be "a practical man," they are wondering if today's interview is in the nature of a little bait for the tail of some Chicago bird of finance.

The statements which were made by Harriman upon being requested to express himself on his recent deal with Gould were as follows:

"I did not do those things to make money, but merely to help out the situation. As far as my participation was concerned, it was only that of any one wishing to help out in a crisis."

"As I grow older, I am beginning to think more of my fellow-man. I want to see this country the greatest on earth. I intend to help make it such."

Harriman declined to discuss the details of the vast additional power he is said to have acquired by reason of his "philanthropy."

"Things have gotten so such a situation that I don't know where I am at, myself," continued the financier. "And I want to get away to myself and think. I have been doing a lot of things that I ought not have. I do not mean things that were wrong, but things I didn't need to do. I think though, that they tended to relieve the situation."

Diarrhoea Cured.

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail. Writes John H. Zirkle, of Philippi, W. Va. 'He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philippi Republican and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although sixty years old, can do as much work as a young man.' Sold by W. F. Creighton & Richard Gibson.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to August 1, 1908:

Adams, Henry	Mayhugh, Mrs G H
Alexander, Harry	Martin, John
Baker & Morgan	Mc Vernon Brewing Co
Bayne, S E	Nunes, Andrew
Brown, Atlanta L	Raner, Ed
Bryan, William	Robinson, Oscar L
Carrington, H	Riley, Mrs Emma
Crismond, Cele	Robinson, Frank
Cunningham, Laura	Robinson, James
Fiermonte, Pasquale	Robinson, T B
Gallagher, Stella	Ryan, Joseph
Howard, C H	Sawyer, S H
Humbert, R A	Simmons, John
Herman & Wright	Sutherland, T E
Johnson, Alexander	Thomas, Mrs Letia M
Johnson, Lee M	Thompson, W L
Jones, Samuel	Turner, Mrs Virginia
Lee, Allan Nora	Tyler, A B
Lorenzo, Sig Paluzzi	Wheeler, Mrs Chas K
Mack, Mrs Ellen	Wiel, Mrs M
THOMAS BURROUGHS, P. M.	

A Faithful Friend.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols of Oakland, Ind. Ter. When a man has used a remedy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to speak of it. For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard Gibson.